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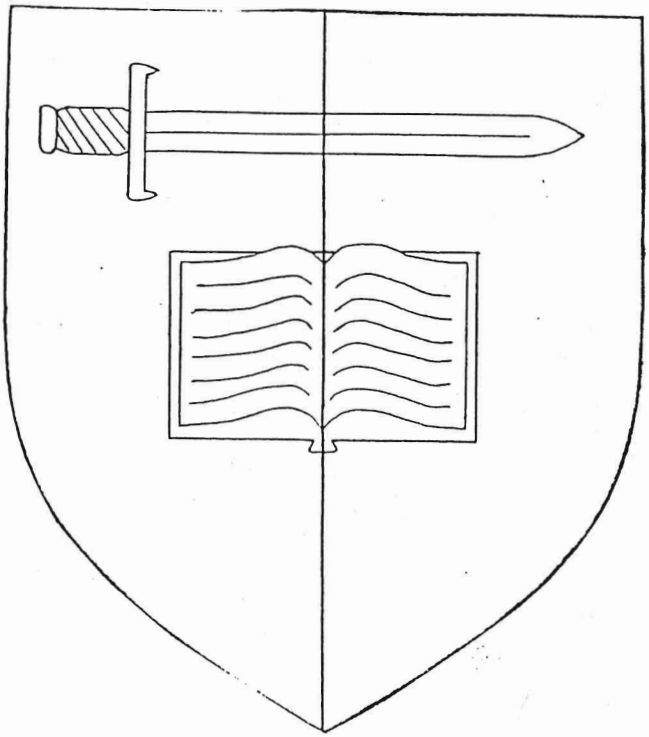

The Arms are those of
Lord Galen Shadowraven
Companion of the Keepers of the Portcullis
Per pale argent and azure, an open book and in chief a sword fesswise reversed counterchanged.

BARON AND BARONESS

SIR KEVIN AND MISTRESS ISMENIA
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY:
1 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine) Lydia (719) 687-1449
1 - Imbolic (Gleann Medonach) Coamh (505) 623-5431
2 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 6 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
2 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
4 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 113, Natural Resources Building
8 - Abbey on the Mesa (Caerthe)* Kate (303) 751-5418
8 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
8 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
9 - Hiking Staff-Making Class (Unser Hafen)* Sean (303) 482-6608
9 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
9 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
10 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
11 - Beginning Vocal Techniques (Unser Hafen) Mazuna (303) 482-7832
15 - Estrella War (Atenveldt)*
15 - Bardic Circle (Caerthe)* Aleen du Varney (303) 777-9364
18 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Cominito
22 - Italian Revel (Caer Galen)* Demelza (303) 581-0750
22 - Bazaar of Bizarre Revel/Tourney (Plattesfordham)* Aelfraed (307) 265-0412
23 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 3 PM, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
23 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 11 AM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
24 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, 220 E. Oak
26 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue #28, Denver
"The ecology and history of Britain" by Lady Llamrei
29 - Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe)* Ksenia (303) 730-7438
29 - Love Revel (al-Barran) Layla (505) 265-4543
29 - Leap Year Revel (Glen Ora)* Elizabeth (307) 547-3654

MARCH:
7 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences
14 - Dance Collegium (Unser Hafen)* Titus (303) 490-2936
14 - Grey Squirrel Event (Grey Squirrel Haven) Roshana (307) 682-0754
21 - Middle Eastern Event (Caerthe) Fiachra
21 - The Mud, Slush and Muck Revel (Ard Thir) Duncan (307) 766-7968
28 - The March Hare Affair (Windkeep)* Kostbera (307) 634-0224
28 - Dorinda Benefit Revel (Caer Galen) Mableth

APRIL:
4 - Crown Tournament
11 - Arts & Sciences Competition (Caerthe)* Hagar (303) 480-9321
25 - Unser Hafen Eistenfodd (Unser Hafen)* Mazuna (303) 482-7832

MAY: AS XXVII
2 - Coronation
9 - Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel (303) 581-0750
16 - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)* Etain (303) 469-4174
30 - Seoduwyn's Farewell Revel (Caer Galen) Seoduwyn (303) 494-1775

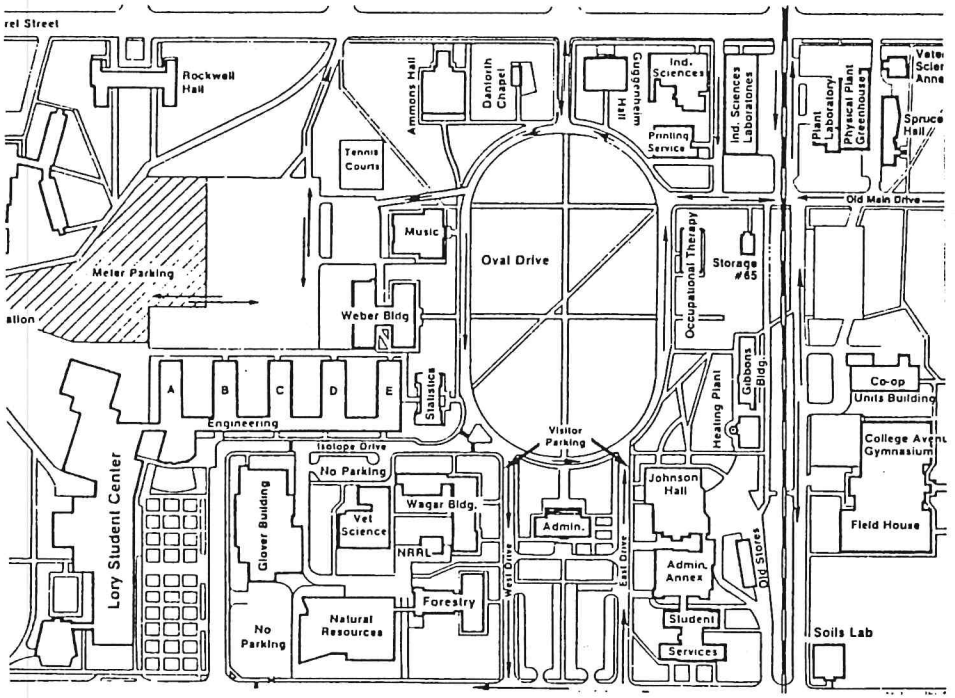
JUNE:
6 - German Arts & Sciences College (Unser Hafen) Theresea (303) 482-6608
27 - Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133

JULY:
23 - Hot August Knights (Caer Galen) Brigit

AUGUST:
29 - Iron Lord/Lady (Glen Ora)

FEBRUARY POPULACE MEETING SITE CHANGE

THE POPULACE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4TH WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 113 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING. PARK WHERE YOU NORMALLY WOULD TO GO TO THE STUDENT CENTER. THE NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING IS THE THREE STORY STONEWORK BUILDING DIRECTLY EAST OF THE STUDENT CENTER. ROOM 113 IS THE LECTURE HALL ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ATRIUM IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING.



Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Aarquelle	Pueblo, CO	Glen Ora	Hillsdale, WY
al-Barran	Albuquerque, NM	Grey Squirrel Haven	Gillette, WY
Anlieplic Dun	Los Alamos, NM	Hawk's Hollow	Caerthen Canton
Ard Thir	Laramie, WY	Loch Seasc	Deming, NM
Caer Galen	Boulder, CO	Nahrun Kabirun	Las Cruces, NM
Caer Mithin Halle	Carlsbad, NM	Plattesfordham	Casper, WY
Caerthe	Denver, CO	St. Golias	Socorro, NM
Citadel	El Paso, TX	Scorpion's Hollow	Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine	Colo. Springs, CO	Thingvollr	Torrington, WY
Drygestan	Santa Fe, NM	Tigres de las Montanas	Dragonsspine College
Fontaine dans Sable	Farmington, NM	Unser Hafen	Ft. Collins, CO
Gleann Medonach	Roswell, NM	White Mountain	Alamogordo, NM
		Windkeep	Cheyenne, WY

Dance Practice has been moved. It will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 220 East Oak. The church is located on the corner NorthWest of the Library Park = kitty-corner from where we were at New West Fest. For further info, call Titus at (303) 490-2936.

Greetings, one and all,

Even though the winter months are supposed to run at a slower pace (???), our winter seems to be filled with WAR! Preparation for the "Bunny War" with WindKeep, plus the planning and practicing precipitated by the upcoming Estrella War in Phoenix have really sparked our fighter practices. The January Salon was an exciting discussion of war strategy and practice in Celtic Briton, the Roman Empire, Scotland, and the Saracens during the Crusades. And we really enjoyed adding a bit of war to our dance practice when we watched televised reviews of last year's Pennsic and Estrella Wars during a break.

Even though our current focus is on war, there is another topic I need to cover this month. We have many newcomers who are joining us in our medieval fun, and they may need some dedicated assistance to assure a successful transition back in time. Some of our newcomers are naturally mentored by the gentles who introduced them to the Society. Some really don't have any consistent guidance, and the start up can be overwhelming, to say the least. Let's not lose anyone to startup failure. Being a mentor to a newcomer is a very rewarding experience. Providing a guiding hand through the first event, lining up some costuming assistance, and just being available to answer questions and make introductions can be all it takes to get them started on firmer ground. Once the basics are known, most will be able to utilize our scheduled classes or arrange with specialists to continue learning and weaving themselves into our Unser Hafen tapestry. If you are willing to share some time and experience with another, let me know. I will be working with our Hospitaller and her Deputies to get the names of those who need assistance....all we need are mentors. (Lord Titus, Lady Fionnghuala, and Lady Theresea have already volunteered....thank you.)

May we fair well in the wars and make many friends from "enemies"!

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!

Alisha sends her greetings also: /s/ MSxxxxds

The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $1796.31

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidgen

Scrolls Framed, Matt Work Done

in a large variety of beautiful moldings

Tamlene ap Guidgen 663-1513 (evenings)

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
FEBRUARY A.S. XXVI

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

IF YOU HAVE HAD A SUBMISSION RETURNED YOU HAVE A LIMITED AMMOUNT OF TIME (SIX MONTHS) TO RESUBMIT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHEN IT WAS RETURNED I CAN LOOK IT UP FOR YOU.

Congratulations to the following gentles whose names were registered with the College of Heralds:

M'lady Maeve Nessa MacCumhal
Lady Rosalind of Wellmark
Lord Thorfinn Greybeard

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - name and device
Aedhan Brecc - name
Cala of Savatthi - name
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna and device
Gregorei Nicolaevitch Belkin - name and device
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Karl Wolfgerson - device
Madeleine de la Rochelle - name
Sean Ui Neall - name
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name

AT KINGDOM:

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Aedhan Brecc - device
Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf - badge
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device
Sean Ui Neill - device and badge
Thorfinn Greybeard - device resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge returned for conflict
Cala of Savatthi - device returned
Morphia of Outremer - name and device held for further documentation
Madeleine de la Rochelle - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - device returned for conflict

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have had a submission returned, please contact me so that we may discuss the circumstances and plan a resubmission.

Also if you have any submissions that you have paid for and given to the Heralds office but that have not been mentioned in this report you need to let me know so I can find out whats going on with it. Currently the only submissions that I am aware of are the ones listed here.

Thus ends my report.

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

WAR most foul doth descend upon the realm! I am not exactly sure why we are fighting, but it must surely be a just and chivalrous cause. We must, therefore, rally to our Baron and King to help right this terrible injustice (whatever it is). As we prepare for war, I have only a few pieces of information to pass on. Make sure your authorization is current. Lady Llamrei is the local authorizing marshal, contact her as soon as possible (before the war) if you need to be authorized or renewed. Also, make sure that your armor is in good shape for two reasons. The first is that there will be an Outlands armor inspection. More importantly with hundreds of fighters crammed into a small area your equipment is going to take a pounding not only from the enemy (who is hitting harder than usual) but also from being constantly joustled by friend and foe not to mention being in a pile of dead fighters. Having good functional armor will make life a whole lot more comfortable. So get your authorizations and armor up to speed, don't hesitate on the orders given during the battles, and above all have FUN.

The fighter practice schedule for February is as follows: on Feb. 2 from 6 to 9 PM, on Feb. 9 from 3 to 6PM, Feb 16 is cancelled, and from Feb 23 through April from 3 to 6 PM. These practices will be held at the Fieldhouse on the CSU campus.

Victory to the Outlands
and stay frosty!

Galen

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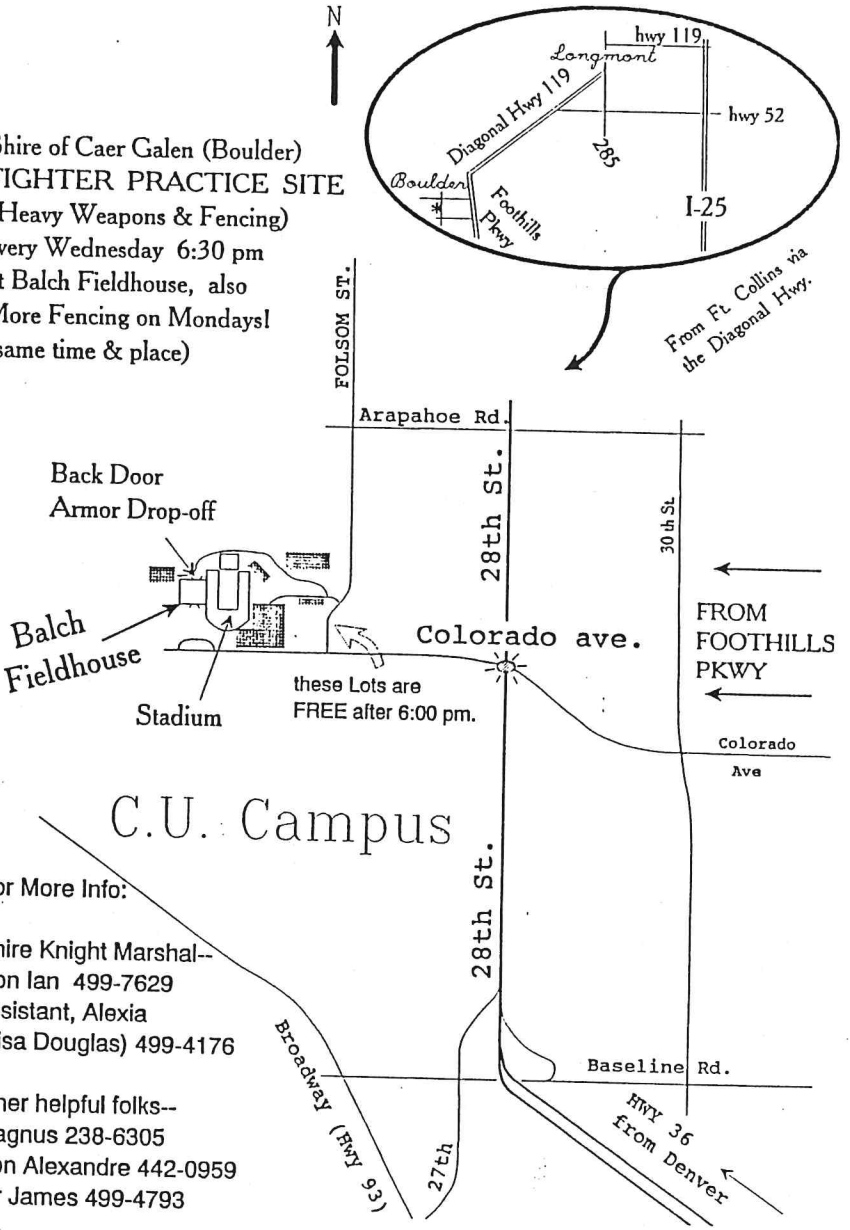
Shire of Caer Galen (Boulder)
FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE
(Heavy Weapons & Fencing)
every Wednesday 6:30 pm
at Balch Fieldhouse, also
More Fencing on Mondays!
(same time & place)



For More Info:

Shire Knight Marshal--
Don Ian 499-7629
assistant, Alexia
(Lisa Douglas) 499-4176

other helpful folks--
Magnus 238-6305
Don Alexandre 442-0959
Sir James 499-4793

Greetings to the Populace of Unser Hafen,

from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc, minister of A&S.

Congradulations to all the new Lords and Ladies in Windkeep who received their AoAs at Twelfth Night, and to DON Christof (also from Windkeep) on receiving his White Scarf.

Upcomming events:

February

1 Candlemas, Dragonspine, Lydia (719) 687-1449

9 Hiking Staff class,UH, Sean contact Lady Teresea 482-6608
*Class is limited in size- please make a reservation

11 So you think you can't sing- Beginning Vocal class
Fionnghuala -at Lady Mazuna's 2505 Stanford(482-7832)

15 Bardic Circle- Caerthe contact Aleen du Varney

15-16 Estrella War (Phoenix AZ)

22 Plattsfordham Revel-Casper WY. We are caravanning to visit them.

March:

7 Kingdom A&S college- Drygestan (Santa Fe,NM) Berengaria du Chinon (K.House, 1325 Calle Corrazzi#7 Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505)474-0899. Is looking for Instructors.

14 Unser Hafen Dance Colligium- Titus 490-2936

Misc.

Estrella War A&S war point worth ½ point Catagories are 1.War story-poetry or prose,2.Heraldic Display- banner or flag; 3.Armor-armor only no weapons or shields. Lord Thorfinn has said that there will also be a period bow contest for the archers-please contact him if you are interested in the bow contest,I do not have any information on it.

In Service,

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Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild will be having regular mornings of open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's estates. The January meeting was held at Thorfinn's, and the February meeting will be held at Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction for newcomer's is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

The January meeting was spent working on portable holes for the Estrella war camp. We are still in the process of finishing these, and any help will be appreciated. (Any weekend before Estrella.)

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

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SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE
AND
BREAD BAKERS GUILD

We will meet on February 8, 1991, at 1:00 pm at 622 Whedbee. This month we will be working on T-tunics for newcomers and on beginning embroidery. Men will need the length from the shoulder to the desired length X 2 of 45" wide cotton or cotton-polyester blend fabric. Cotton fabric should be washed and machine dried before it is cut. Women will need the length from the shoulder to the floor X 2 for a dress (underdress), if you want on overdress you need a second fabric figured the same way as a men's T-tunic. Pants, require (for most people) the length from the waist to the floor of 45" or 60" fabrics. If you want the pants full (Turkish) or if you are "full" you will need more fabric. For the Embroidery it would be good if you have some light to medium weight fabric (a cloth napkin will work), thread, needle and a hoop. If you don't have and can't get these things come anyway, I'll have some that can be borrowed. Call me if you have any questions. Lady Theresea die Tanzerin. (303) 482-6608 or 484-5749 (work).

Note: in March we will make a trip to the CSU Library.

HIKING STAFF MAKING CLASS

If anyone is interested in making a hiking staff, there will be a class on the subject. Lady Theresea die Tanzerins' house at 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins is the location. Sunday, 9 February 1992 at 2 P.M. is the time. Class size is limited to 5 gentles. If you have a piece of wood, bring it. If not, no problem. For further information or if you wish to sign up please contact Lady Theresea die Tanzerin or Lord Sean Ui Neill at 482-6608 after 5 P.M.

CANDLEMAS IN DRAGONSSPINE

February 1, 1992

Sallie Bush Community Hall
Green Mountain Falls, CO

Site Fee: $3.00

After January 15 only pleading with the feastocrat might get you something to eat.

Reservations
Lady Antonia
c/o Stacey Wood
2232 E. Yampa
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 471-3620

Feastocrat
Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre
c/o Skye Barnes
8340 Wilderness Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80908
(719) 495-0547

Arts & Sciences Autocrat
Lord Wulfgar Brandbeorn
c/o Kelly Crutcher
623 Lansing Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 597-6599

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

10:00 a.m. site opens, setup for Arts & Sciences

War College - contact Lord Nasir (719) 635-8239

Judging of Baronial Arts & Sciences begins (when judges are rounded up)

Afternoon activities: Tentatively an SCA wedding

6:00 p.m. FEAST

Dancing and revelry until the site closes

12:00 midnight - Site Closes

FEAST MENU: The feast will travel through the Norman way of cooking through Italy to the delicacies of Arabia.

Bread and Cheese, Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Tartlets, Pasta with Roast Pork and Salad, Shishkabobs with Couscous, Dessert Buffet.

There will be a Baronial Arts and Sciences competition. All members of Dragonsspine are encouraged to enter something. Others are welcome to display their creativity if they wish. Judging will begin when a team of judges is put together.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE DRAGONSSPINE ARTS & SCIENCES AT CANDLEMAS -- SEE YOUR OH.

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THE ABBEY ON THE MESA TOURNEY AND REVEL

February 8, 1992 SITE FEE: $2.00

Two households, both alike in dignity . . . come joint St. Mary's Abbey and the Golden Mesa households for a day of fighting and revelling in Caerthe. Lord Tuman will prepare a day filled with fighting (remember, this is the last weekend before Estrella!), which will be followed by a Dessert Revel autocratted by Baroness Mistress Katherine Holford in the evening.

The Tourney will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds Horse Barn (our "usual" arena). THIS IS A DRY SITE. Also, NO SMOKING is allowed in Jefferson County Buildings. Be prepared for anything - this tourney is designed by Lord Tuman and Golden Mesa!

The Revel will begin at 7:00 p.m. (This will allow time for dinner, change of garb, SHOWERS, etc.) Bring a dessert! The SCA wedding of Egan and Christianna will be held, also many games, dances and other amusements. We will teach and perform the Elizabethan Candle Dance (created many years ago by Baroness Ferelith of Loch Salann), so candles should be brought. In the spirit of St. Valentine's Day and to celebrate the wedding, there will be many contests:

Best Favor Loveliest Candle
Most Beautiful
AND Delicious Dessert Most Graceful Dancer

AND, after many years, the Abbess will again present the St. Isaac Award to some deserving lord (criteria will be announced at the revel).

Revel site will be the Arvada Presbyterian Center, 5592 Independence (same site as Color Court). THE SITE IS ABSOLUTELY DRY. NO EXCEPTIONS! Smoking is NOT allowed ANYWHERE in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

AUTOCRATS

Lord Tuman (303) 484-1087
Mistress Katherine Holford (303) 751-5418

Unto the Populous of Unser Hafen, Greetings:

I have taken on the duty of running the Unser Hafen camp at the Estrella War this year. I am getting assistance in this by various other members of the Barony. To this end, we intend on doing two things: first, we are going to provide meals for the members of the Barony who go; and second, we are going to go down early and reserve camping space for the populous.

We are going to provide bread and soup for Friday evening to welcome our travelers as they arrive, as well as simple breakfasts and lunches on Saturday and Sunday. We intend to tally up the total cost of the food, and divide this cost by the number of people eating. Current estimates for this cost are at about $5 per person. We are doing this to alleviate the need for everyone going down to bring massive amounts of food.

We are also going to reserve some camping space for the Barony. To this end, if you are planning on going, we will need to have some estimate of the size of your camp. Please give these estimates to either myself, Lord Thorfinn, or Lady Roslyn.

In service,

Gerald

Gerald an Ard

Bardic Circle

The Caerthen College of the Bardic Arts will be meeting again in a Bardic Circle on Saturday, the 15th of February. In honour of the Season, the emphasis will be on themes of Love and Lust. All are welcome to come and perform, or to just listen. The meeting will be held at Nightwalk Tower, 2435 S. Franklin St. in Denver, the home of Mistress Aleen, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Those who wish, may bring finger foods to share during the intermission.

THE CAERTHEN COLLEGE OF THE BARDIC ARTS was created to provide a time and place for performers to practice their Art before an interested and attentive audience. We do not critique a piece unless requested. Anyone who desires is welcome to present a piece or two before the assembled group. We do ask that the presentations be period or of period style. BARDIC ARTS include vocal and instrumental music, storytelling, recitation, readings, theatrics, poetry and prose. In the standard format, each person in the room has a chance to "pass or play" with an intermission after everyone has had a chance to perform. Those who opt to play will usually get a chance to perform two or three times during the evening.

For more information, contact Mistress Aleen du Varnay at 777-9364.

Italian Pot Luck Revel -- February 22nd

Did you spend too much money at the Estrella War merchants' booths? Did you say you can't afford to travel to the Tuscany this year? Never fear! The Shire of Caer Galen brings the culinary delights of Italy to you! Mistress Demelza, M'lord Godfrey, and Mistress Ariel invite you to their home to partake in cooking classes, a pot luck feast, and a revel on Saturday, February 22nd.

Starting at 2:00 p.m., M'lord Pietro , Don Alexandre, and other fine chefs will demonstrate the intricacies of cooking various dishes.

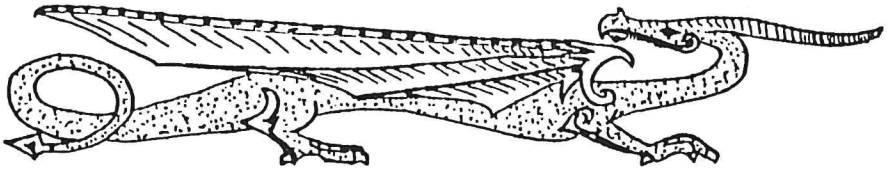
The pot luck feast begins at 6:00 p.m. Please bring something Italian such as antipasta, main dishes, vegetables, sauces and pastas, salads, or desserts. Beverages are also appreciated. Please provide your own feast gear. A revel will commence after the feast.

The site is wet, but smoking is prohibited. There isn't any site fee, but contributions to the Shire will be accepted with good cheer.

Site and directions: 7416 Park Lane Road in north Boulder.
From Boulder: Take the Longmont Diagonal (Highway 119) northeast to the light at 63rd Street. Turn right (south) on 63rd St. Turn left (east) at the very first light (Lookout Road). Travel east on Lookout Road for about two miles -- you'll pass a small shopping center with a King Soopers. Turn left (north) on 71st Street. Take the third right onto Glacier View Road, then take an immediate left onto Bowron. Bowron curves into Park Lane Road. Pass a small park, drive for about two more blocks, then look for 7416 -- a Tudor hidden by pine trees on the right (south) side of the road.

From Caerthe and south: Take US 36 West to the Louisville exit. Turn right at the exit (north) onto McCaslin Blvd. Turn left (west) at the light at South Boulder Road, then turn right at the first light -- 76th Street. Continue north until 76th street ends at Baseline Road. Turn left; take the first right onto 75th Street. Head north for a ways; go past Mistress Kyriel's. 75th ends at the stop sign at Lookout Road. Turn left (west) on Lookout, then turn right on Mt. Evans Road, the first real street you'll come to -- not the drive to the Methodist Church. Mt. Evans ends at Gunbarrel Road; turn left for two blocks. Turn right at the stop sign at Mt. Meeker, then take an immediate left as Gunbarrel Road appears again. Turn right at the stop sign at Park Lane; the house will be ahead a block and a half on the right.

Need more information? Call Mistress Demelza at (303)-581-0750.



BAZAAR OF THE BIZARRE REVEL AND TOURNEY

February 22, 1992 Casper, Wyoming

The incipient Shire of Plattesfordham wishes to invite one and all to help celebrate a second anniversary, with a "Bazaar of the Bizarre Revel and Tourney." Merry madness will reign, with a prize tourney, misc. melees, Arts & Science exhibits and demos, children's games, and invited media for public relations. Site will open at 10:00 a.m., fighting starts at whim, feast starts at 6:00, munchies available at odd times, shop talk at all hours, and dancing into the night. Site is set for Mount Hope Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Hickory, Casper, Wyoming. This is an extremely dry site, but the autocrats home nearby will be open late for mead sampling and etc. Site fee is $2.50, feast fee is $5.00, contributions to shire funds will be welcome. Crash space is available, but please call to arrange.

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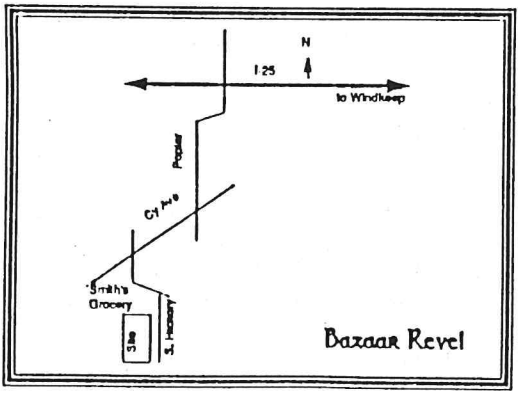

Fortress Benefit

The Fortress Benefit Revel will be held on Saturday, February 29, 1992 at the Masonic Hall, 4819 Montview Boulevard, Denver. THIS IS A CHANGE OF SITE! The site is across Montview Boulevard from our original site, Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church (we moved due to a scheduling conflict). This is your time to come support The Fortress and get Neat Stuff! The autocrats are Lord Johann and Lady Ksenia (730-7430). His Excellency, Baron Douglas, will be our MC.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. and the hall closes at 11 p.m. There will be a potluck feast; please bring a dish to feed 5-6 people. THIS IS A DRY, NON-SMOKING SITE. There is NO site fee.

Donors, if possible, please bring your items by our home (4725 West Quincy Avenue, #1513, Denver) by Friday, February 28, before 9 p.m. Pickup can be arranged by calling us at 730-7430 (leave message if we are not there). If this is not possible, please be at the site as early as possible after the doors open, so we can tag and display your item. We will gladly accept donations the day of the benefit. Please call either of us at the above farspeaker number for more information.

1.	Chain Mail Coif	Lord Johann
2.	Tullamore Dew	Lady Ksenia
3.	Subscription to newsletter of your choice (one year)*	Lady Radgyth
4.	Item of Jewelry (TBD)	Lady Krystyna
5.	Cushion Covers	Mistress Margaret
6.	Cabin Tent (needs minor repairs)	Ly. Wyndylyn & Don Biarg
7.	Map of the Knowne World (A.S. XX)	Master Patrick
8.	Glass Tankard w/Leather Cover (has engravable silver plaque)	Lady Nina & Lord Mondragon
9.	Medallion w/your device (Promissory)	Countess Briony
10.	Various LP records (numerous)	Mistress Aleen
11.	Roll of Duct Tape	Mistress Aleen
12.	Hardbound Copy of Shogun	Mistress Aleen
13.	Fabric (3 types)	Mistress Aleen
14.	Recorder-type musical instrument	Mistress Aleen
15.	Copies of out-of-print costume books (3 draws)*	Costumers' Guild
16.	Scottish Cookbook	Mistress Katherine
17.	Gold Dress (Small)	Mistress Katherine
18.	Two statues (set)	Mistress Fiachra
19.	Three pictures	Mistress Fiachra
20.	Roll of Ribbon	Lady Eithne
21.	Drinking Horn	Mistress Fiachra

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22.	Amber Pendant	Lord Johann
23.	Poppy Seed Cake	Lady Ksenia
24.	3 Loaves of Bread (3 draws)	Mistress Ava
25.	Fabric *	Mistress Arianah
26.	2 woven inkle-loom Belts	Mistress Arianah
27.	Trim *	Lord William
28.	Wooden Bowls (set)	Lord William
29.	One-year membership to SCA*	Lady Eadgyth
30.	Various Books:	Lady Eadgyth
	Heraldry and the Heralds	
	Lost Country Life	
	The Knight in History	
	The Life and Times of Chaucer	
	Shield of Three Lions	
31.	Bracelets (2, 2 draws)	Lady Eadgyth
32.	Belt Buckle	Lady Eadgyth
33.	Woven Belts (2, 2 draws) to your specifications	Lady Arwen
34.	Woodenware (numerous draws)	Mistress Margaret
35.	Red Satin Shirt	Mistress Morrigan
36.	Blue and Gold Shirt	Mistress Morrigan
37.	Renaissance Chess Set	Lady Marguerite
38.	3 Dozen Truffles	Lady Krystyna
39.	1 Garment, made to order*	Lady Rhiannon
40.	2 Sets of Stuffed Dolls	Lady Rhiannon
41.	Green/Gold Brocade	Baroness Keridwen
42.	Grey Poly/Silk	Baroness Keridwen
43.	Brass Rubbing	Baroness Keridwen
44.	Japanese Tanto	Baron Douglas
45.	Godiva chocolates	Lord William
46.	3 Complete Feast Gear Sets * (3 draws)	Mistress Margaret
47.	2 Wicker Platters	Mistress Margaret
48.	Silver Apple Saltcellar	Mistress Margaret
49.	Pair of Sandals	Mistress Margaret
50.	Various Books:	Mistress Margaret
	To the Queen's Taste (cookbook)	
	A Medieval Storybook	
	Curious Myths of the Middle Ages	
	Life in the Castle in Medieval England	
	The Book of Gryphons	
51.	Sword	m'lord Crispin
52.	Amber Hand Flower	m'lady Annvartha
53.	Sword	m'lady Annvartha

*Newcomers, take note!

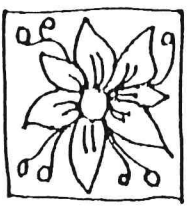
LEAP YEAR REVEL

February 29, 1992 Burns, Wyoming

The Shire of Glen Ora sends warmest greetings to the Kingdom of the Outlands! The shire that has specialized in "different" events that involved throwing cowpies and chasing ducks through the mud, in honor of a different day of a different year, we are doing something different! On February 29th we are inviting you to put on your finest garb, assume your most elegant manners and join us for a feast and revel in the theme of the court of Richard II. There will be various competitions, such as most elegant lord and lady, best garb in theme, etc. The feast will consist of dishes taken from Forme of Curye.

The event starts at 3 p.m. on February 29th at the Burns Community center in Burns, WY. Site is BONE DRY! Feast reservations are $8.00, paid in advance only, RSVP. Please interested in serving or entertaining will be half-price. Contact the autocrats. Make all reservation payments to SCA-Glen Ora and mail to the autocrats: Lady Elizabeth MacLeod and Laird Andrew MacKay, c/o Sylvia and Craig Nelson, Box 98, Hillsdale, WY, 82060, (307) 547-3654.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 north to I-80, head east 35 miles to Burns exit. Follow signs, turn right at road after the truck stop, head north 5 miles to the town of Burns. Continue heading north for a couple of blocks, and community center is a new brick building on west side of town square.



UNSER HAFEN DANCE COLLEGIUM AND BALL III

March 14, 1992
Ft. Collins, CO

The Barony of Unser Hafen is pleased to announce the Third Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball at the site of last year's Ball in the Barony, the Holy Family Catholic Church at 324 North Whitcomb on March 14, 1992.

The Collegium will be held during the day and feature classes on both Western and Eastern Medieval dance forms. The dances learned will be danced that night at the Ball. Live music is to be performed for the dances by Mistress Bernice and her musical ensemble. The Ball will begin with a Grand pavanne into the hall for all interested parties.

Classes will begin PROMPTLY at 1:00 pm! No SCA time as we have so much to do. The hall will open at 12:00 noon. Due to popular demand, each class will be extended to an hour and a half each. Here is the tentative schedule for the classes:

Western	Eastern
Elementary Class 1:00 - 2:30	
Juice of the Barley	Beginning Middle Eastern
Maltese Branle	Lady Mazuna, Instructor
Circle Waltz	
Lady Catriona, Instructor	
Intermediate Class 2:30 - 4:00	
Fishing Reel	Beginning Karshlima
Hyde Park	Lady Chala, Instructor
Grimstock	
Lady Catriona, Instructor	
Advanced Class 4:00 - 6:00	
Branle Charlotte	Egyptian Ethnic Dance
Heartsease	Guest Instructor Nancy Montgomery
Lady Catriona, Instructor	
Jalousie - Lady Rhianwen, Instructor	

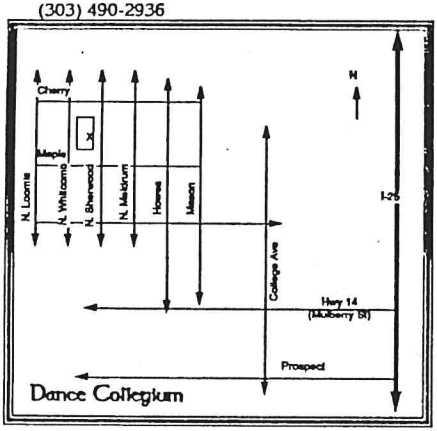
There will be a feast served by the Inn of the Madwoman on Saturday night immediately after classes and the Processional. The cost is $7.00 if received by March 1, 1992 or $9.00 at the site or if received after March 1. Feast is limited to 100 gentles.

Tentative feast menu:

Court bullion served with assorted breads, cheeses and butters
Breast of Turkey
Ham with Sauces
Smoked Salmon and other seasonal fish
Rice and other side dishes
Seasonal vegetables and relishes
Dessert Buffet centered by Berry Gateau

Site fee is the same as last year, $3.00. This is a dry site. Some crash space will be available. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen.

Send reservations to:
Lord Titus Claudius Severus
c/o Tod Huckaby
420 South Impala
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(303) 490-2936



THE MARCH HARE AFFAIR

March 28, 1992
Cheyenne, WY

It has been said recently that Windkeep has no fondness for the sweet and furry rabbit. Such impudence! We were even challenged to combat for the sake of this creature! Well, the Bunny Fur Wars may be over, but it hasn't stopped there. Windkeep is planning an event in which the hare-oic lepus is the Guest of Honor! Prize competitions focusing on the regal rabbit will be held including a bardic Bunny Tales, Best use of a bunny theme in garb, Bash A Bunny, Best Bunny Banner, and a burrowfull of coney hunts. And finally the great combat for the Champion of the Hare -- a Peers only Bells and Pillow tournament. But wait! You're not a Peer? Don't feel left out yet! Be a Peer for a Day! for a small fe you can purchase a noble Hare-itage into the Right and Noble Order of the Lepus.

A bountiful feast is planned by Lady Aldith in which Rabbit will be served first and foremost at every course:

First Remove: Bunny Buns and Nibbles
Second Remove: "Rabbit" and Rabbit Food Stew
Third Remove: Welsh Rarebit
Fourth Remove: Fruited Bunny-balls with rice and carrots
Fifth Remove: Bunnies Just Desserts

The fee for this hare-raising event is a mere $10.00 (Receive a $2.00 discount if you send proof of membership with your advance reservation). Smalls (under 12) are half price and really smalls (under 5) are free.

Site is pending, so don't be a dumb bunny. Stay tuned to your Outlandish Hare-old for further information. Until then your bunny-crats Lady Bianca (307) 635-0427 and Lady Kostbera (307) 634-0224 wish you hoppy hunting. Send advance reservations to:

Lady Kostbera Kveldulfsdottir
c/o Cristina Sheats
2940 Plum Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Please include SCA and mundane names, and Barony or Shire of origin. Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month Lady Llamrei will speak to us about the way in which the ecology and history of Britain have affected each other during the last 10000 years. For example, the Romans would probably not have invaded Britain if the climate at that time hadn't been warm enough to allow plentiful crops. (especially grapes) The same conditions later led to the Saxon invasions. British forests began disappearing when raising sheep for wool became a major industry. They returned after the Black Death reduced the population and slowed the wool trade.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, February 26, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Llamrei, 1-490-2936, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Caerthe Arts & Sciences Championship

The Barony of Caerthe will be holding its Arts & Sciences Championsh on the 11th of April, and we invite all artisans of the Outlands to co and participate. While you must be a resident of Caerthe to be eligib for the Championship, there will also be a prize given for the highe finishing entrant from outside of the barony. Whether or not you wish compete for either of these honors, please come and share your wor with others, that we might all learn from them.

To allow you ample time to prepare, here is the list of categories f the competition. You will notice that most of them are more 'e product' oriented, rather than 'technique oriented', as most compet tions are. This is to give more people a chance to enter the vario categories.

Group I: Head to Toe
1) Hats/Headgear
2) Jewelry/Ornamental Acc.
3) Pouches/Purses
4) Belts, etc.
5) Outerwear (Cloaks, etc.)
6) Shoes

Group II: Home & Hearth
1) Wall Hangings
2) Linens (Table, Bed, etc.)
3) Furniture
4) Utensils & Tableware
5) Household Tools (all kinds)
6) Household Decoration *(stained glass, wooden plaques, etc.)*

Group III: From the Kitchen
1) Beverages - Alcoholic
2) Beverages - Non-alcoholic
3) Food - served at table
4) Food - 'portable'
5) Other ingredients *(mustard, vinegar, etc.)*
6) Not for eating *(soap, dye, perfume, etc.)*

Group IV: The Art of War
1) Armor - functional (SCA)
2) Armor - ornamental
3) Hand-to-hand weapons - 'real'
4) Hand-to-hand weapons - SCA legal
5) Ranged weapons *(archery eqpt., catapults, etc.)*
6) Other war equipment *(siege engines, etc.)*

Group V: Performing Arts
1) Vocal Music Performance
2) Instrumental Music Perf.
3) Non-musical Vocal Perf.
4) Dance Peformance

Group VI: The Written Word
1) Scrolls *(any medium)*
2) Other written/illuminated work
3) Research/Instructional Work
4) SCA history

Special Category: Open category - something that you learned to do in the past year (i.e. since May 1, A.S. XXVI)

Maximum of two entries per person in any one category.
Maximum of five entries per person in any one group.
Maximum of twelve entries per person total.
Items which have placed first in a Caerthan Baronial A&S Championshi on in an Outlands Kingdom A&S Championship are welcome to be display but may not compete.
It would be appreciated if you could contact the autocrat ahead of t to let us know what items you will be displaying, so we can better p the space.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Authentici Creativity, Documentation, Workmanship, Complexity, and 'Judge's Disc tion' (the "Oooh, Ahhh Factor"). If you have any questions about th criteria, or the event in general, please contact the autocrat: Mas Hagar the Black (303) 480-9321 (before 9:00 pm).

NOTE: If you wish to compete for the A&S championship, or for the pr for the highest finisher from outside of Caerthe, you must enter "something learned in the past year" category.

HERALDS AND SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM
16-17 May 1992
University of Colorado/Boulder, CO

My lords and ladies, gracious gentles all, please plan to join us in the Shire of Caer Galen for a weekend of classes in Heraldry and the Scribal Artes!!

The Site: Hellems Building, 2nd floor, on the Univ. of Colorado' Boulder campus; Sat. from 9am to 6pm and Sunday from 10am to 4pm; no smoking allowed in the buildings; no food or drink allowed in the classrooms; the site is absolutely dry. Use of the site is free thanks to the Students for Creative Anachronism, so the only costs will be: a $2.50 donation to the lunch-o-crat if you wish to have a lunch prepared for you for Sat.; the materials kits (if everything is donated that needs to be included, these will be gratis as well-otherwise they will be at cost); and the revel on Saturday evening if you choose to attend. The revel will be announced in the next issue as a separate event from the Symposium. If you wish to bring a picnic, there will be an area outside for that purpose and plenty of room to store coolers inside. If you will need crash space to be able to afford to attend, let me know ASAP as it is limited.

The Classes and Faculty: SCRIBAL ARTES: H.E. Mistress Keridwen Gwennmarch, Baroness of Caerthe--Celtic Illumination-Zoomorphics and Color Use; Countess Cymber of the Darkwater--How to Cheat or Creatively Influence your Scribery; Master Demetrios ho Bibliophilos--bookbinding or marbling or?; Master Erasimierz Waspanięski and Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks--Period Techniques, Gilding Demo; Sir Konrad Altensteig von Griefswald--Heraldic Art for Scribes; T.H. Lady Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean--Celtic Strapwork and Illumination; Lady Marhuma Maniyzeh az Basra, called Mazuna of the Farshore--Depiction of the Human Figure in Period European Art; Lady Chala of Savatthi-How to Plan and Execute a Scroll /and/ Gothic Scripts; Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna--False Gilding; Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle--Illumination and Calligraphy Styles throughout Period; and an open discussion/how did you DO THAT? session on Sunday afternoon (so bring finished works and works-in-progress to share with everyone). HERALDRY: Master Da'ud ibn Auda, Laurel King of Arms--Basic Blazoning /and/ Heraldry Can Be Funny /plus/ a College of Arms meeting from 10am to 2pm on Sunday; Mistress Saerlaith L'Estrangere--Heraldic Display; Master Hagar the Black--Court /and/ Ceremonies; Master Erasimierz Waspanięski--Hausmarken-Burgher Heraldry of the German Renaissance /and/ Exempla Venetica-Armoury in the Serene Republic's Adriatic Empire; Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart--Beginning Heraldry /and/ How to Get the Dragon you Always Wanted. Many thanks to all of those who have already offered to teach or to help in other ways.

If you have questions, want to offer to teach a class, need more information, want to volunteer to help in some way other than teaching, please contact the autocrat. Thank you for your time and attention.

Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne, c/o Ann Barker, 11568 Ingalls St., Broomfield, CO 80020-3075; farspeaker w/ message gnome (303) 469-4174.

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